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SUBJ: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1975 (SALT TWO-788)

REF: SALT TWO 777

1. ARTICLE IV.7/4 (EXCESS MISSILES AT ICBM DEPLOYMENT FIELDS  
AND LAUNCH SITES). US TABLED FOLLOWING NEW PROPOSAL FOR ART.  
IV/7/4:

"THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE:

(A) NOT TO SUPPLY ICBM DEPLOYMENT FIELDS, UNITS OR BASES WITH  
MISSILES IN EXCESS OF A NUMBER CONSISTENT WITH NORMAL  
DEPLOYMENT, MAINTENANCE, TRAINING AND REPLACEMENT REQUIRE-  
MENTS;

(B) NOT TO PROVIDE STORAGE FACILITIES FOR OR TO STORE ANY  
ADDITIONAL MISSILES AT ICBM LAUNCH SITES;

(C) NOT TO DEVELOP, TEST OR DEPLOY SYSTEMS FOR RAPID RELOAD  
OF ICBM LAUNCHERS.

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AGREED STATEMENT:

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT NORMAL DEPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE IV PARAGRAPH 7 MEANS ONLY ONE MISSILE FOR EACH LAUNCHER AT A LAUNCH SITE, EXCEPT NO CHANGES SHALL BE REQUIRED IN EXISTING DEPLOYMENT PRACTICES, STORAGES OR STORAGE FACILITIES AT SOFT LAUNCH SITES FOR OLDER ICBMS OF TYPES DEPLOYED PRIOR TO 1964."

2. US EXPLAINED THAT TEXT, IN CONTRAST TO SOVIET TEXT HANDED OVER AT LAST DRAFTING GROUP MEETING (SEE REFTTEL), INCORPORATED WORD "DEPLOYMENT" IN SUBPARAGRAPH (A) TO MAKE CLEAR MISSILE IN LAUNCHER WAS INCLUDED AND TO GIVE MEANING TO SUBPARAGRAPH (B) TERM "ADDITIONALLY". THE TEXT ALSO THROUGH AGREED STATEMENT SPECIFIED WHAT NORMAL DEPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS WERE FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE SYSTEMS. SOVIETS ARGUED THAT ICBM LAUNCHER DEPLOYMENT FIELDS MORE CORRECTLY CONVEYED MEANING OF PARTIES, THAT US TEXT INCONSISTENTLY USED "DEPLOYMENT" SINCE "DEPLOYMENT FIELDS" REFERS TO LAUNCHERS AND "DEPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS" REFERS TO MISSILES. SOVIETS INSISTED THEIR WORDS NORMAL "MAINTENANCE" REQUIREMENTS INCLUDED THE MISSILE IN THE LAUNCHER CONCEPT. SOVIETS SAID THEY WOULD STUDY US TEXT.

3. ARTICLE X (OTHER SYSTEMS)--US TABLED TEXT OF ARTICLE X PRESENTED AT SEPT 9 PLENARY. SOVIETS ARGUED THAT IT MADE NO SENSE TO BAN AN ICCM LAUNCHER, IF THERE WAS A BAN ON THE ICCM. US EXPLAINED THAT IT SOUGHT A COMPREHENSIVE BAN, AND THUS HAD INCLUDED LAUNCHERS AND MISSILES IN SUBPARAS (A), (B), (C), AND IN REFERENCE TO "SYSTEMS" IN (D). SOVIETS STATED THAT US PROPOSAL ON SYSTEMS FOR FOBS WAS FLAWED; WHAT SHOULD BE BANNED IS THE FRACTIONAL ORBITAL MISSILE RATHER THAN SYSTEMS FOR SUCH MISSILES; ANY LAUNCHER COULD LAUNCH SUCH A MISSILE; SIDES ARE SEEKING TO BAN A PARTICULAR USE OF A MISSILE. IN CONTRAST, REFERENCE TO SYSTEMS FOR PLACING WEAPONS IN ORBIT WAS APPROPRIATE, SINCE THE OBJECTIVE WAS TO BAN ANY PLACEMENT INTO ORBIT NO MATTER HOW IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED. US EXPLAINED HOW ITS LANGUAGE IN SEBPARA. (C) COVERED ALL SUBMERGED AREAS. KLOSSON

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